GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1626
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003
GENERATION OF POWER BY WIND MILLS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether giant wind mills are generating more than 1340 MW of power in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to provide financial assistance to the wind power producer authorities; and

(d) if so, the financial assistance provided by the Union Government during the last three years and the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): A wind power capacity of 1870 MW has been installed in the country upto 31.03.2003, as per the State-wise break-up given in the Annexure.

(c)&(d); No proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra to provide financial assistance to wind power producer authorities. However, Central Financial Assistance amounting to Rs.3.48 crore has been provided to the State Nodal Agency since 2000-01 for a demonstration wind farm project and wind resource assessment activities in the State.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1626 for 31st July, 2003

STATE - WISE WIND POWER INSTALLED CAPACITY AS ON 31.03.2003

Sl. No.	State	Installed capacity (MW)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	92.6
2.	Gujarat	173.1
3.	Karnataka	124.3
4.	Kerala	2.0
5.	Madhya Pradesh	22.6
6.	Maharashtra	401.2
7	Tamil Nadu	60.7
8.	Rajasthan	990.3
9.	West Bengal	1.1
10.	Others	1.6
	Total	1869.5